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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 04/19/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has failed to present arguments regarding the rejection of independent claim 37.

“The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner’s action and **must reply to every ground of objection and rejection** in the prior Office action.” 37 CFR 1.111 (emphasis added).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### *Conclusion*

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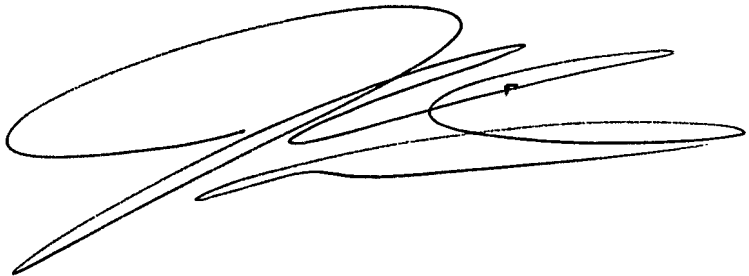
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Anne Watko whose telephone number is (571) 272-7597. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10AM to 5PM and all day Saturday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dwayne D. Bost can be reached on (571) 272-7023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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